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G.O. No. 695

Dated 25-2-52

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forests - Hire Charge - Elephants hired to Private parties for Capturing operations - Rate; Fixed..

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.
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MEMORANDUM NO. 19757.CI/52-1 dated 22.22.1952.

Sub:- Forests - Hire charges - Elephants hired to private parties for capturing operations - Forms of agreement to be taken from hirers.

Ref:- From the Chief Conservators of Forests Ref.No.249/51.D.4 dated 8.1.1952.
G.O.Ms.No. Development dated

ORDER-

With reference to paragraph 5 of the letter cited, the Chief Conservators of Forests is informed that the statutory provisions regarding the hiring of departmental elephants to private parties are that the hirer is bound to take as much care of the goods hired to him as a man of ordinary prudnee prudence would, under similar circumstances, take of his own goods of the same bulk, quality and value of the goods hired. If he takes such care of the goods hired, then he will not be responsible for the loss, destruction or deterioration of the goods bailed to him. If the Chief Conservatorx of Forests considers that these statutory provisions alone need be enforced against the hirer, no written agreement as suggested by the Chief Conservator of Forest is necessary. But if he considers that the hirer should be made responsible for the loss or damage to any hired elephant, arising from whatever cause, whether he takes reasonable care as a prudent man would take or not, only wh then a hire deed to that effect should be taken from the hirer which should be in the form of an agreement. It is one of the duties of the Government Pleader(as successor in office to the State Counsel) to prepare such deeds on behalf or the Government. The Chief Conservator of Forests is therefore requested to examine further and report whether such a hire deed should be taken from the hirer in the present case.

Sd.xx
Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
ABSTRACT.
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FORESTS - Hire charges - Elephants hired to private parties for capturing operations - Rates - Fixed.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.695 Dated: 25.2.1952.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.1222 Development dt. 20.3.1951.
From the Chief Conservator or Forests Ref.No. 249/51-D.4 dated 8.1.52.

ORDER:

In the circumstances stated by the Chief Conservator of Forests, the Government direct that in partial modification of the G.O. read above, hire charges should be levied at the rate of Rs.100/- (One hundred only) per elephant, per day or part of day in the case of departmental elephants hired to private parties for elephant capturing operations.

2. Regarding the written undertaking to be obtained from the hirers referred in paragraph 5 of the letter cited, the attention of the Chief Conservator of Forests is invited to Memorandum No. 19757-CI/52-1 dated Development. 22.2.52. Final orders will be issued on the proposal separately in due course.

/By Order etc./ Sd.xx
Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Conservator of Forests.
The Accountant General thro' Finance.

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R. Thiagarajan B.Sc. 19.9.52
SUPERINTENDENT.

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